

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 0562-01  
Bill No.: HB 400  
Subject: Licenses–Professional  
Type: Original  
Date: February 8, 2001

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**FISCAL SUMMARY**

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON STATE FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
None	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

<b>ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS</b>			
FUND AFFECTED	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: ( ) indicate costs or losses.

This fiscal note contains 2 pages.

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

Officials with the **Department of Economic Development–Division of Professional Registration**, and the **Department of Social Services** assume this proposal would have no fiscal impact on their agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT - State Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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<u>FISCAL IMPACT - Local Government</u>	FY 2002 (10 Mo.)	FY 2003	FY 2004
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### FISCAL IMPACT - Small Business

This proposal could have a direct fiscal impact on clinics and private practices classified as small businesses.

### DESCRIPTION

This bill expands the definition of supervision of physician assistants to allow supervising physicians to be available via telecommunications for consultation, assistance, or intervention. Also, physician assistants must practice within 30 miles of the supervising physician. The mileage limit on physician assistants practicing in federally designated health professional shortage areas will be 50 miles.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Department of Economic Development–Division of Professional Registration  
Department of Social Services



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